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For: PROTEIN ENHANCED LOW-
CARBOHYDRATE SNACK FOOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A duly executed "Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney" is filed along with this paper. All subsequent communications relating to this matter should be directed to the lawyers associated with USPTO Customer Number 53,961.

The applicant previously "responded" to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006 by filing a Continuation Application (11/428,377) on June 30, 2006. This filing constitutes a "Petition for Extension of Time" pursuant MPEP 710.02(e) and 37 CFR 1.136 for the sole purpose of sustaining co-pendency between the 10/636,069 and 11/428,377 applications. A "Credit Card Payment Form" authorizing the payment of \$225.00 for a two-month extension is enclosed with this paper.

With the filing of this paper and the payment of the extension fee, the shortened statutory period for a reply with respect to the 10/636,069 application is hereby extended to July 24, 2006 because July 22, 2006 fell on a Saturday. The applicant hereby abandons the 10/636,069 application effective today, July 24, 2006.

Dated: July 24, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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